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The Honorable Merritt L. Dublin
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Dear Mr. Dublin,

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 9, 2020, on behalf of the Office of the Idaho Attorney General, regarding whether or not a valid concealed handgun permit or license issued in the state of Idaho is recognized in Maryland. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Unfortunately, Maryland law does not recognize handgun carry permits issued by any other state. Further, Maryland law does not authorize the State to enter into reciprocity agreements with any other states concerning the recognition of out-of-state handgun carry permits.

I trust the information provided has satisfactorily addressed your question. If I may be of any assistance to your office on this, or any other issue, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached at 410-653-4500.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Captain Andrew J. Rossignol

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Commander, Licensing Division
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cc: Correspondence File 29-20-034



STATE OF IDAHO
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Does the state of Maryland recognize Idaho's Concealed Weapons License?

☐ Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
☐ Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
☐ Both
☒ Neither

Does this state require a reciprocity agreement?

☒ No
☐ Yes

If yes, is a formal agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement, required or will a less formal agreement, such as exchange of letters acknowledging reciprocity of our states' Concealed Weapons Licenses suffice?

☐ Memorandum of Agreement
☐ Exchange of Letters

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